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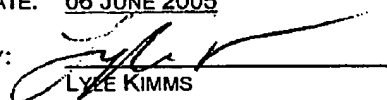
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance dated 30 March 2005, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The ISSUE FEE has not been paid yet.